

HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

NIKITA OZKAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-5144RBL

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on pro se plaintiff Nikita Ozkan's Motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, supported by his proposed complaint and a variety of exhibits [Dkt. #1].

A district court may permit indigent litigants to proceed *in forma pauperis* upon completion of a proper affidavit of indigency. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). The Court has broad discretion in resolving the application, but "the privilege of proceeding *in forma pauperis* in civil actions for damages should be sparingly granted." *Weller v. Dickson*, 314 F.2d 598, 600 (9th Cir. 1963), *cert. denied* 375 U.S. 845 (1963). Moreover, a court should "deny leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* at the outset if it appears from the face of the proposed complaint that the action is frivolous or without merit." *Tripati v. First Nat'l Bank & Trust*, 821 F.2d 1368, 1369 (9th Cir.

1 1987) (citations omitted); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i). An *in forma pauperis* complaint  
 2 is frivolous if “it ha[s] no arguable substance in law or fact.” *Id.* (citing *Rizzo v. Dawson*, 778  
 3 F.2d 527, 529 (9th Cir. 1985); *see also Franklin v. Murphy*, 745 F.2d 1221, 1228 (9th Cir. 1984).

4 A *pro se* Plaintiff’s complaint is to be construed liberally, but like any other complaint it  
 5 must nevertheless contain factual assertions sufficient to support a facially plausible claim for  
 6 relief. *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678, 129 S.Ct. 1937, 173 L.Ed.2d 868 (2009) (citing *Bell*  
 7 *Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 570, 127 S.Ct. 1955, 167 L.Ed.2d 929 (2007)). A  
 8 claim for relief is facially plausible when “the plaintiff pleads factual content that allows the  
 9 court to draw the reasonable inference that the defendant is liable for the misconduct alleged.”  
 10 *Iqbal*, 556 U.S. at 678.

11 Ozkan’s complaint does not meet this standard, no matter how liberally construed. It does  
 12 not name any defendants, and it does not contain a single complete sentence. It is instead a  
 13 disorganized collection of words:

14 \$500,000 Thousand Supplement  
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 16 In the United States  
 17 District Court  
 18 For the District of State  
 19 of Violations Rights and Notice  
 20 Household Items Exhibits  
 21 Evidence On Lawful Entenons  
 22 Consoirizing Human Media  
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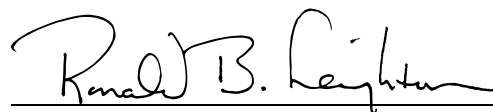
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 and Imposing Items and  
 Impose Private Property  
 Distributions Violators  
 Burglaries Burglaries  
 Stolen Imposed Manslaughter  
 Murder Five Million Dollars  
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 Correspond. Corredinate  
 Contributions Supplements  
 Awarded Grants

The Court cannot make sense of these words. The Motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is  
 DENIED. The Plaintiff shall pay the filing fee or file an amended complaint within 14 days  
 of the date of this order. If he does not, the case will be dismissed without further notice.

Any amended complaint should describe, in complete sentences: the parties, the nature of  
 the claims, a statement of facts (preferably in chronological order) describing the "who what  
 where when and why" of the claim, the legal basis for the claim, and a statement of the Court's  
 jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter. It should also identify the relief sought and  
 the basis for it. A number alone, regardless of its size, will not suffice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.



Ronald B. Leighton  
 United States District Judge